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Serial No. 08/716,169 Filing Date: December 17, 1996  
 Examiner: P. Nolan Group Art Unit: 1816  
 Invention: "Peptide Fragments of Microbial Stress Proteins and Pharmaceutical  
 Composition Made Thereof for the Treatment and Prevention of  
 Inflammatory Diseases"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:
- Amendment
- Computer diskette (computer readable form)

	No. of Claims	Highest No.	Small	Non-Small		
	After	Previously Paid For	Entity Present Extra	Entity Rate	Rate	Charge
	Amendment					
Total	20	20	0	X \$ 11.00	X \$ 22.00	\$ 0.00
Indep.	1	1	0	X \$ 40.00	X \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+ \$130.00	+\$260.00	\$
Total Additional Fee						\$ 0.00

- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for a one month Petition for Extension of Time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 08/716,169

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1816 :  
In re application of :  
STEVEN M. ANDERTON et al. : PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL  
Serial No. 08/716,169 : STRESS PROTEINS AND  
Filed December 17, 1996 : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
Examiner - P. Nolan : MADE THEREOF FOR THE  
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF  
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
June 16, 1997

AMENDMENT

Via Hand-Delivery  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a new substitute diskette, submitted at the Examiner's request, that contains the identical computer readable form in file HSP65A.SEQ that was submitted with the Sequence Amendment dated April 28, 1997. The original diskette was contaminated with a virus.

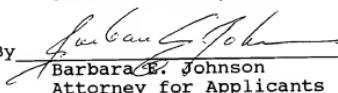
The sequence listing in file HSP65A.SEQ of the computer-readable form is identical to the sequence listed on substitute pages 34a-34m, submitted in the Sequence Amendment dated April 28, 1997. No new matter is added by the submission of this computer-readable form as it is the same sequence submitted in the April 28, 1997 Sequence Amendment, which added no new matter, and provides the same sequences listed in Figs. 13 and 14 of the application, as filed on September 18, 1996.

Applicants now respectfully request examination of the  
claims on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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